



Transaction Fee WAC Amendments WAC 220-55-180

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Transaction Fee WAC Proposal

- The Department is proposing amendments to WAC 220-55-180 to mirror statute (RCW 77.32.050) and allow for more flexible use of funds generated by the fee.
- Considerations in proposed language to ensure use of the funds generated by the fee support fish and wildlife licensees.

WAC 220-55-180 Current Language



- WAC 220-55-180, Point-of-sale transaction fee:
 - The point-of-sale transaction fee shall be used to operate an automated licensing system. This fee shall be applied to all automated licensing system purchases of recreational and commercial documents. The transaction fee shall be ten percent of the value of the document transaction, excluding any applicable dealer fees.

RCW 77.32.050 Current Language



Recreational and commercial licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets issued by authorized officials—Rules—Fees.

(1)... A transaction fee on commercial and recreational documents issued through an automated licensing system may be set by the commission and collected from licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system services.

Proposed Amendment to WAC 220-55-180



The point-of-sale transaction fee shall be used to operate an automated licensing system or for other uses that support providing fish and wildlife related opportunities, customer service, and enhanced experiences for department license holders. This fee shall be applied to all automated licensing system purchases of recreational and commercial documents. The transaction fee shall be ten percent of the value of the document transaction, excluding any applicable dealer fees.

Questions?